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FOR AMBASSADORS WOODCOCK AND MANSFIELD FROM HOLBROOKE

E.O. 12065: XDS - 3/17/11 (HOLBROOKE, RICHARD)

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SUBJECT: REPORT ON FIRST DAY'S MEETINGS

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2. WARREN CHRISTOPHER CHAIRED A FULL DAY OF MEETINGS WITH CHINESE VICE FOREIGN MINISTER ZHANG WENJIN, AND SECRETARY HOSTED A LUNCH. THE TALKS WILL CONTINUE OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS, HERE AND WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT, ZBIG, RUEBEN ASKEW, AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS.

DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON SEVERAL KEY ITEMS, AS FOLLOWS:

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3. ON THE WAY OUT OF THE BUILDING, ZHANG AGREED WITH EA/PRCM DIRECTOR FREEMAN THAT THE ATMOSPHERE ON THE TALKS HAD BEEN EXCELLENT, AND THAT THE TALKS THEMSELVES HAD BEEN CORDIAL, CONSTRUCTIVE AND COOPERATIVE, EXEMPLIFYING THE NEW STAGE OUR RELATIONSHIP HAD ATTAINED.

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